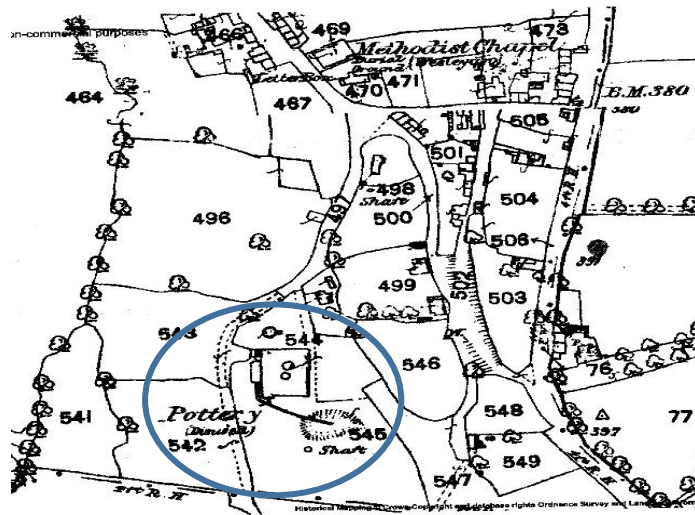


## HERITAGE TRAIL



## GRIFFYDAM POTTERY

The 1882 OS Map shows evidence of a disused pottery at the south end of what is now Elder Lane.



The rather large building has two round kilns in the centre and just to the north in the field, there is what appears to be a kiln also, although we can't be certain of that. The illustration next to the pottery and marked 545 is clearly the clay hole for the pottery. The census confirms that potters once lived in the village and everything points to a self-contained small industrial complex being here, perhaps back to the early 1800's.



The picture shows remnants of pottery dug up around this site.

They are mostly rejected biscuit from the first firing prior to glazing, and appear to be a similar form of pottery to Measham ware with a dark brown Rockingham glaze.

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